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Scales of pay of Tamil Teachers

* 121 *Q.*—Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the scales of pay of Tamil Teachers working in Middle and High Schools under the Government and various other managements in the State; and

(*b*) the scales of pay or special allowance granted to Tamil teachers of Middle Schools working in High Schools temporarily?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The scales of pay of Tamil Pandits in districts other than Kanyakumari are as follows :—

—	*Under Government.*		*Under local body.*
Middle School Tamil Pandits.	45—3—60—2—90	..	45—2—85
High School Tamil Pandits.	85—5—125—10—175	..	75—5—145

Private managements adopt either the Government or the local body scale of pay.

The scales obtaining in Kanyakumari district are as follows :—

Pandits employed in Upper Primary Schools and High Schools teaching up to VIII standard Rs. 41—3—65—EB—3—80.

Pandits employed in High Schools for standards IX to XI—Rs. 55—5—75—7½—150.

(*b*) In districts other than Kanyakumari, Middle School Tamil Pandits are some times asked to handle High School forms in addition to their normal work in middle schools. They are then allowed a special pay of Rs. 10 per mensem provided their work in the high school classes is not less than 12 periods in a week.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : May I know whether the special allowance supposed to be granted under the answer to clause (*b*) has been in actual practice granted?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is my impression.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : May I know whether representations have not been made to Government that these special allowances to teachers in middle schools working in high schools have not been granted or have been refused to be granted by several managements despite the inspection reports?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not aware of any such representations.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Have representations been made to Government for the raising of the pay scales of the teachers serving in high schools and, if so, may I know at what stage the matter now stands?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : We are getting representations from everybody for higher scales of pay. Now, the hon. Member must be aware that the question of revising the pay scales has been referred to the Pay Commission.

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Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : I want to know whether these representations were considered by the Government or are being considered by the Government.

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I have stated. All the representations in regard to pay scales would be considered by the Pay Commission which has been appointed.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that the allowance of Rs. 10 is not granted to mere oriental title-holders who were appointed after 1st January 1948 even though they handle higher forms for 12 periods?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I want notice, Sir.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Government kindly consider paying this allowance to them when they are considered eligible to do work in the higher forms?

Mr. CHAIRMAN : It is not a question. It is only a suggestion.

Vidwan T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : அரசாங்க உயர்தரப் பள்ளிக் கூடங்களில் வேலை செய்கின்ற முதல்தர தமிழாசிரியர்களுக்கும், பி. டி. ஆசிரியர்களுக்கும் ஒரேவிதமான சம்பளம் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது என்பது உண்மையா ? அதிலே பி. டி. ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு மூன்று (இன்க்ரிமெண்ட்கள்) சம்பள உயர்வு கொடுத்து நூறு ரூபாய் சம்பளமாகக் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். ஆனால், தமிழ் வித்துவான்களுக்கு எண்பத்தைந்து ரூபாய்தான் கொடுக்கிறார்கள் என்பதும் உண்மையா ? அப்படியானால், இந்த பேதத்தை அரசாங்கம் நிவர்த்தி செய்யுமா ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : இவைகளையெல்லாம் சம்பளக் கமிஷன்தான் சிபார்சு செய்யவேண்டும்.

Dr. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Government consider the desirability of bringing the pay scales of the teachers in Kanyakumari district on a par with those of the teachers in other districts?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, that is under the active consideration of the Government.

Sri K. M. RAMASAMY GOUNDER : The post of Tamil Pandits is the creation of the old regime. Now we are attempting to reorganize education on a sounder basis. In the reorganization of education, will the post of Tamil pandits be abolished and the Tamil teachers absorbed in the general cadre and the post of English pandits created in their place?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It would mean that they should have other general qualifications also. As a matter of fact, when we get graduates who have taken Tamil as their subject in B.A., they are treated like others and they are permitted to take other subjects also which they might have taken in the college course.